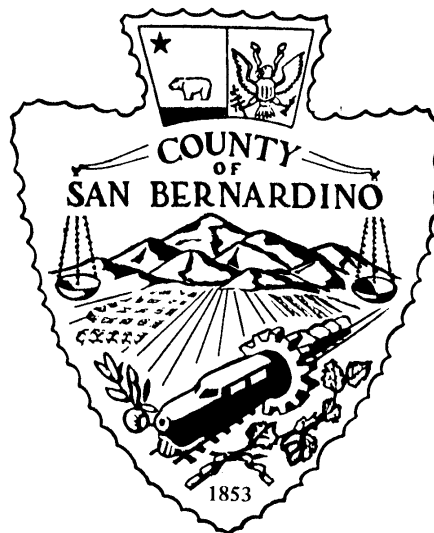


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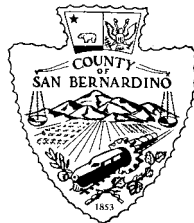
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WELCOME

Each year the County of San Bernardino receives grant funds from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) through the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG), Emergency Shelter Grant (ESG), and the HOME Investment Partnership Act (HOME) programs. As part of the grant application, the county is required to submit a Consolidated Plan document that addresses the strategies and priority needs for using the three grant funds over a five-year period. The county adopted the current five-year Consolidated Plan in April 2005, for the fiscal years 2005-06 through 2009-10.

This document is the second-year update of the five-year 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan. It reflects several changes to the county's needs, priorities and grant funding levels. Also it includes the required second year Action Plan for the county's Consolidated Plan. Additional HUD-required supporting documents are included as well.

A Citizen Participation Plan approved by the County Board of Supervisors on March 14, 2006 has guided development of this document. It is contained in Appendix E of this document. Under the Citizen Participation Plan, the county advertised a request for project proposals to be considered for CDBG funding. Proposals for the CDBG program were accepted during the months of October, November and December 2005, under the 2005-06 Citizen Participation Plan. Proposals found eligible according to HUD program regulations were forwarded to the appropriate cities for prioritization during the month of February 2006. Eligible unincorporated area proposals were reviewed in consultation with the affected Supervisorial District offices.

The Board of Supervisors also approved an update to the county's 2005-2010 Needs Identification Report on March 14, 2006. This report is contained in Appendix B and presents a summary of Housing and Non-Housing Development Needs for 2005-2010 as expressed by individuals, public and private organizations and social service providers. It has served as a basis for establishing priority needs and funding decisions.

Hearing notices were published in newspapers throughout the county. The proposed updated 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan is scheduled for presentation to the Board of Supervisors on April 4, 2006. At this hearing public testimony on the 2006-07 Action Plan and updates to the Consolidated Plan will be received. It is anticipated that the Board of Supervisors will approve the revised proposed Consolidated Plan on April 18, 2006 and direct staff to prepare the final 2005-2010 Consolidated Plan and 2006-2007 Action Plan for submittal to HUD.

A 30-day public review period will occur in May 2006. The public comments will be summarized in Section V of this document. Priority needs, funding, project and geographic data will be entered into HUD-supplied Community 2020 software. Resulting Community 2020 Reports will be inserted into the Final Consolidated Plan document. The final Consolidated Plan is to be submitted to HUD on May 31, 2006.